

REMARKS

This is in response to the non-final Official Action currently outstanding with regard to the present application.

Claims 1-11 were pending in this application at the time of the issuance of the currently outstanding Official Action. By the foregoing Amendment, the Title of the Invention has been amended, Claims 1 and 7 have been amended, and no claims have been either canceled or withdrawn. Accordingly, upon the entry of the foregoing amendment, Claims 1-11 as hereinabove amended will constitute the Claims under active prosecution in this application.

A version of the Claims of the present application as they will appear upon the entry of the foregoing Amendment along with appropriate status identifiers for each claim are set forth above as required by the Rules.

More particularly, in the currently outstanding Official Action the Examiner has:

1. Acknowledged Applicants' claim for foreign priority under 35 USC 119 (a)-(d) or (f), and confirmed the receipt of the required copies of the priority documents by the United States Patent and Trademark Office;
2. Accepted the drawings as filed with this application;
3. Acknowledged his consideration of the Information Disclosure Statement filed in this application by providing the Applicants with a copy of the Form PTO-1449 that accompanied that Information Disclosure Statement duly signed, dated and initialed by the Examiner to confirm the consideration of the art listed therein;
4. Objected to the Title of the Invention as filed on the grounds that it is not adequately descriptive of the subject matter being claimed; and

5. Rejected Claims 1-11 under 35 USC 102(e) as being anticipated by the Hakim reference (US Patent 6,760,748).

Further comment concerning items 1-3 above is not deemed to be required in these Remarks.

With respect to item 4, Applicants by the foregoing Amendment have deleted the present Title of the Invention in its entirety and substituted therefor the title "SERVER SYSTEM INCLUDING SERVER EXECUTING OPERATING SYSTEM AND APPLICATION PROGRAMS FOR ASSOCIATED TERMINALS". Applicants respectfully submit that this new Title of the Invention is adequately descriptive of the subject matter being claimed in this application. Accordingly, a decision accepting the foregoing new Title of the Invention in response to this communication is respectfully requested.

With respect to item 5 above, it is respectfully noted that Applicants by the foregoing Amendment have amended the independent claims of this application, namely Claims 1 and 7, so as to specifically indicate that:

...the server apparatus employs an image transfer means for transferring only image display data for a part of a display image which is to be updated only when the display image is replaced with a new display image.

This amendment is fully supported in the present specification at Page 15, line 9, through Page 17, line 5.

Further, Applicants respectfully submit that the feature added to the present claims by the foregoing Amendment provides the advantage that there is no need to continuously refresh the entire display screen of each display device. This is because the server is required to transfer only image display data for the parts of the display image that are to be updated (i.e., that change) each time the display image is replaced with a new display image. The cited Hakim reference nowhere, teaches, discloses or suggests this feature of the present invention.

Accordingly, since in order to justify a rejection under 35 USC 102 to the effect that a prior art reference anticipates a pending claim it must be shown that the reference relied upon discloses explicitly or inherently all of the limitations of the claim under examination, and since the Hakim reference clearly does not fulfill that standard, Applicants respectfully submit that the claims of this application as hereinabove amended are not anticipated by the Hakim reference and that the Examiner's outstanding rejection should be withdrawn. Reconsideration in view of the foregoing Amendment, and a decision so holding in response to this communication, therefore, are respectfully requested.

Applicant also believes that additional fees beyond those submitted herewith are not required in connection with the consideration of this response to the currently outstanding Official Action. However, if for any reason a fee is required, a fee paid is inadequate or credit is owed for any excess fee paid, you are hereby authorized and requested to charge and/or credit Deposit Account No. 04-1105, as necessary, for the correct payment of all fees which may be due in connection with the filing and consideration of this communication.

Respectfully submitted,

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